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„Erasmus + gives students an opportunity to view life from a completely different perspective and experience living independently. Taking this step was not easy. The period of document preparation was a little stressful and sometimes I even thought it was not worth it, or I feared that I would not be able to adapt to the norms, rules and structure of a foreign country. However, the confirmation e-mail from the university in Latvia took away every single hindering thought and really filled me with the greatest joy. It made me believe that you can make even the most unattainable, a reality.

I went to RISEBA University, in Riga, from Caucasus University all alone, and I was the first student that this university accepted from Georgia. I thought I would feel lonely, but throughout Erasmus I was surrounded by caring people. The administration of my dormitory often organized parties, similarly, the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) ensured that students were involved in many fun activities, parties, hikes or trips. I didn't have heavy workload from university, which left me plenty of time to develop other skills, learn something new, or travel a lot.

Each day of Erasmus was different, busy and unforgettable for me. I made friends from many parts of the world, with whom I still keep in touch. I believe that such a chance is not given to us very often in life and it is important not to miss it. I can confidently say that it is definitely worth a try and I am proud of myself for not giving up and taking the plunge!”